

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE)
LLC., AND PEERLESS NETWORK OF)
DELAWARE, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT) PSC DOCKET NO. 09-49
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252 (e) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)
(FILED FEBRUARY 5, 2009))**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 5, 2009, Verizon Delaware LLC. (“Verizon”) and Peerless Network of Delaware, LLC (“Peerless”) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 251(c), 252(a) (1). Verizon is the incumbent local exchange carrier. Peerless is conditionally certified to provide local exchange services in Delaware. Verizon and Peerless have asked the Public Service Commission (‘the Commission’) to approve the agreement under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(e)(1).

Provisions in the submitted interconnection agreement include:

- The purchase of unbundled local loop elements including recurring prices of \$10.07, \$13.13, and \$16.67 for Density Cells 1, 2 and 3 respectively.
- Provisions related to dialing parity, number portability and directory and database listings.
- The resale of Verizon telecommunications services for a wholesale discount of 20.0% or 16.0 % (depending upon whether Peerless provides its own operator services).
- The provision of 911 services to all customers

- The agreement indicates that the rates for unbundled network elements, call transport and termination, and the wholesale discount may be replaced by new rates at a latter time.

Copies of the joint application and the submitted interconnection agreement and amendment are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's office at the address set out below during normal business hours.

Under Guidelines 30 & 31 of the Commission's Guidelines for Negotiations, Mediations, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements Between Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers, any interested person may submit written comments and any supporting material concerning the Commission's approval or rejection of the Verizon and Peerless interconnection agreement. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(e)(2)(A) and whether such agreement is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. Such comments must be filed with the Commission and served upon Verizon and Peerless. **COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND SERVED UPON VERIZON AND TRANSNATIONAL ON OR BEFORE March 5, 2009. ONLY PERSONS WHO SUBMIT COMMENTS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER.** Filing and service may be made by facsimile transmission followed by mail or express delivery. The Commission will approve or reject the agreement on or before May 6, 2009.

Comments should be filed with the Commission at:

Public Service Commission
Attn: Docket No. 09-49
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100
Cannon Building
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 739-4849 (facsimile)

Comments should be served on both carriers at:

Verizon Delaware LLC
c/o Shari Smith
901 Tatnall Building, 2nd Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 777-0491 (facsimile)

Peerless Network of Delaware, LLC
c/o Daniel Meldazis
225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1285
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 506-0931 (facsimile)

Any individual with disabilities, who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Company's application, should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter should contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500.